1 ZACHARY J. PEKELIS, WSBA #44557 **KAI A. SMITH, WSBA #54749** 2 PACIFICA LAW GROUP LLP 1191 2nd Avenue, Suite 2000 3 Seattle, WA 98101-3404 (206) 245-1700 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 9 AMANDA BANTA, et al., No. 2:23-ev-00112-MKD 10 Plaintiffs, **DECLARATION OF** 11 ZACHARY J. PEKELIS IN V. SUPPORT OF INTERVENOR-12 DEFENDANT ALLIANCE FOR ROBERT W. FERGUSON, et al., **GUN RESPONSIBILITY'S** 13 RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' Defendants, 14 MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION and 15 NOTED ON MOTION 16 ALLIANCE FOR GUN **CALENDAR:** RESPONSIBILITY, 17 July 26, 2023 Intervenor-Defendant. 18 19 20 I, Zachary J. Pekelis, declare as follows: I am a partner at Pacifica Law Group LLP, and one of the attorneys 1. 21 representing Intervenor-Defendant Alliance for Gun Responsibility (the Alliance). 22 DECLARATION OF ZACHARY J. PEKELIS IN 24 SUPPORT OF INTERVENOR-DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR 25 PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION PACIFICA LAW GROUP LLP Case No. 2:23-cv-00112-MKD - 1 1191 SECOND AVENUE SUITE 2000

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I am over the age of eighteen, competent to testify, and make this declaration based on my personal knowledge.

- 2. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Expert Report of Professor Kevin Sweeney, prepared for the Alliance in *Sullivan v. Ferguson*, No. 3:22-cv-05403-DGE (W.D. Wash.). I also represent the Alliance in that case, in which it intervened as a defendant.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the Expert Report of Professor Brian DeLay, prepared for the Alliance in *Sullivan*, *supra* ¶ 2.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED this 1st day of June, 2023 at Seattle, Washington.

Zachary J. Pekelis

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